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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): LIGHTWEIGHT MEMBER FOR REINFORCING, SEALING OR BAFFLING

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

15 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-5)

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**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

**4. Language**

English

**5. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. as recorded in application serial no. 60/423,771 at Reel/Frame 013847/0059 on March 17, 2003 is attached.

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application										
CLAIMS AS FILED										
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00				
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		20	- 20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$		0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		3	- 3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$		0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$	280.00	\$		0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$770.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$770.00**

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$770.00.

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**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Refund.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**11. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

**FILING DATE**

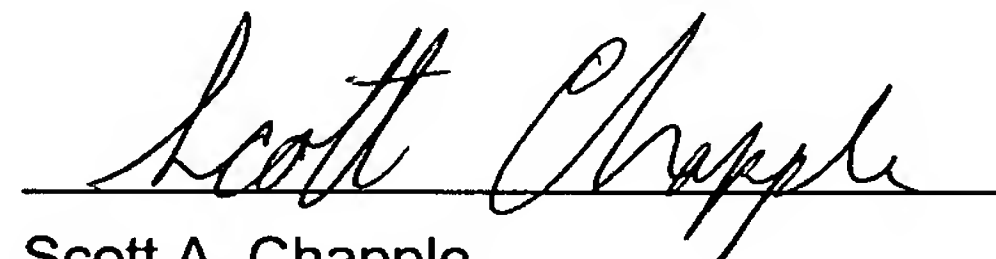
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11/05/2002"

**Language of prior filed provisional application**

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/423,771, filed 11/05/2002, whose benefit is being claimed, was filed in the English language.

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